

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 ~~1.~~(Thrice Amended) A graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within
2 a data processing system having a keyboard, a plurality of objects and a pointing device having at
3 least one button and an associated movable cursor displayed within said data processing system, said
4 method comprising the steps of:

5 specifying a predefined process within said data processing system said predefined process
6 comprising a plurality of keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined executable
7 process which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system;

8 associating said predefined process with said movable cursor within said data processing
9 system in response to a first user input; and

10 executing said predefined process on any suitable object within said data processing system
11 in response to each subsequent graphic selection of a suitable object and depression of said at least
12 one button by a user utilizing said movable cursor until said association is disabled by a user.—

2. Previously Canceled.

1 3.(Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 1, further including the step of determining if said predefined
3 process may be executed on said particular object in response to a graphic selection of said particular
4 object by a user utilizing said movable cursor.

1 4.(Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 3, further including the step of generating an error message
3 in response to a determination that said predefined process may not be executed on said particular
4 object.

1 5.(Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 1, wherein said step of specifying a predefined process within
3 said data processing system comprises the step of specifying a user defined executable process which
4 may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system.

1 6.(Unchanged) The graphic method for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 1, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical
3 pointing device and wherein said step of executing said predefined process on a particular object
4 within said data processing system in response to a graphic selection of said particular object by a
5 user utilizing said movable cursor comprises the step of executing said predefined process on a
6 particular object within said data processing system in response to a graphic selection of said
7 particular object by a user utilizing said graphical pointing device to relocate said movable cursor.

1 7.(Thrice Amended) A system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system having a keyboard, a plurality of objects and a pointing device having at least one
3 button and an associated movable cursor displayed within said data processing system, said system
4 comprising:

5 means for specifying a predefined process within said data processing system said predefined
6 process comprising a plurality of keystrokes, said plurality of keystrokes specifying a user defined
7 executable process which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system;

8 means for associating said predefined process with said movable cursor within said data
9 processing system in response to a first user input; and

10 means for executing said predefined process on a particular object within said data processing
11 system in response to each subsequent graphic selection of a suitable object and depression of said
12 at least one button by a user utilizing said movable cursor until said association is disabled by a
13 user.

8. Previously Canceled.

1 9.(Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 7, further including means for determining if said predefined
3 process may be executed on said particular object in response to a graphic selection of said particular
4 object by a user utilizing said movable cursor.

1 10.(Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 9, further including means for generating an error message
3 in response to a determination that said predefined process may not be executed on said particular
4 object.

1 11.(Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said means for specifying a predefined process
3 within said data processing system comprises means for specifying a user defined executable process
4 which may be applied to one or more objects within said data processing system.

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1 12.(Unchanged) The system for the efficient execution of a predefined process within a data
2 processing system according to Claim 7, wherein said data processing system includes a graphical
3 pointing device for relocating said movable cursor.